

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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An optical device, in one embodiment, is constituted by a substantially planar first layer, which in this example is a layer of gold, supported by a silicon substrate layer, in the form of a silicon wafer. The gold layer is formed with a pattern of solid shaped elements, in the form of (left-handed) gammadions. The gammadions have a size of between 700nm and 4 μ and are arranged in a tiled regular square pattern.